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STATE FOR EAP/MLS, L/EAP, L/PM, PM/ISO, INR AND DRL
PACOM FOR FPA CHRISTY, JIATF/WEST FOR COMMANDER BUSCH

E.O. 12958: N/A

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SUBJECT: THAILAND EMBASSY/STATE DEPARTMENT HUMAN RIGHTS

VETTING FOR: JUSMAG, JCET BAKER TORCH 09-3 EXERCISE, MAY 18 - JUNE 26, 2009

REF: A. JUSMAG MEMO DATED FEBRUARY 03, 2009

1B. 05 STATE 021314 - GUIDANCE

1C. 03 STATE 34981 - GUIDANCE

11. (U) This is an action request for human rights verification required by the Leahy Amendment; see Para. 2.

12. (U) JUSMAG Bangkok has requested that the Embassy/State Department complete human rights vetting request for individual listed below, who has been selected to participate in the above-mentioned exercise. Embassy Bangkok possesses no credible information at this time of gross violations of human rights by this person. Embassy Bangkok Political Officer, Melissa G. Carlson, is the verifying officer for the Embassy/Department of State.

JUSMAG Bangkok, JCET Baker Torch 09-3 Exercise, BPP Camp 42, Nakhon Si Thammarat, Thailand, May 18 - June 26, 2009.

Participant:

Name: Suraphong Khamasingki
DPOB: 03/28/1953; Bangkok, Thailand
Title/Rank: Commander, Major General
Unit: Commander of Border Patrol Police, Region IV, Ramkhamhaeng Camp, Muang District, Songkhla Province, Royal Thai Police
Funding Agency: JIATF West.

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